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## New Grand Jury

Nineteen representative citizens of Sonoma county were on Monday chosen as the Sonoma County Grand Jury for 1910-1911 in Judge Sewell's department, of the Superior court and John S. Taylor, the former well known president of the Santa Rosa bank, was named foreman by Judge Sewell.

The personnel of the Grand Jury is as follows:

John S. Taylor, Santa Rosa; J. J. King, Petaluma; Louis V. H. Howell, Sebastopol; Elmont Brooks, Santa Rosa; B. F. Campbell, Sonoma; J. Carmody, Bloomfield; Geo. E. Rummel, Geyserville; Scott Bowles, Petaluma; G. H. Hotz, Sonoma; J. W. Bruer, Petaluma; W. A. Mills, Penningsville; W. Ewart, Penningsville; J. D. Williams, Egeada; Carl L. C. Peterson, Santa Rosa; J. H. Gunn, Healdsburg; N. H. Mansfield, Santa Rosa; A. R. Gallaway, Healdsburg; F. Pohley, Windsor; F. A. Petray, Healdsburg.

Of the jurors excused William Cara of Guerneville and F. J. Yandie of Santa Rosa were left off on account of illness. J. Caltoit of Petaluma, on account of change of residence. Christian Stengel was excused because of an extended eastern trip that would take him out of the jurisdiction of the court.

The grand jury held its first session following its impanelment and elected J. A. McLean expert and Geo. E. Rummel secretary. Mr. McLean was the expert of the last grand jury. Committees were named and then adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chair.

—Press-Democrat.

## Woman's Clubs Convention

San Jose, Nov. 12.—The eighth annual convention of the San Francisco District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs closed today, having been most successful both in its program and attendance.

The headquarters were at the Hotel Vendome, and the beautiful meeting room was made doubly attractive by a fine art display. The convention opened on Wednesday with the District President Mrs. M. V. Grimes, of Pacific Grove, in the chair. The first morning's program consisted of addresses of welcome, response by Mrs. Grimes and greetings by Mrs. Jas. B. Hume, the State President. These were followed by a council of presidents, with Mrs. Humes led, giving the delegates much valuable information for their home clubs.

The afternoon session was taken up with a conference on civics, with Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, of San Francisco, as leader. All sorts of civic work were discussed and fifteen clubs reported what they had accomplished in that line during the last year. Special stress was laid in the work in connection with juvenile courts and the need of more detention homes was called to the attention of the clubs. On Wednesday evening the ladies were entertained at a most delightful reception.

Two hours of Thursday morning were devoted to the discussions of the work that Study Clubs are doing. Mrs. Coburn of San Mateo led in this, and spoke forcibly on the need of study, especially in the home. Mrs. Eliz. Howe Watson gave a beautiful talk on "Social Purity." She was so eloquent, so earnest in her plea for better social conditions, that many were moved to tears.

The Chamber of Commerce had the ladies as their guests on Thursday afternoon and took them on a very enjoyable trip to Alum Rock Park.

The evening was given over to music, and address by Dr. Win. Gurth, of the University of the Pacific, and a debate between the ladies of the Study and the Civic Clubs.

After the routine business on Friday, reports were read from all the San Francisco Clubs, telling of much good work done by them. From the placing of Mission Bell Sign Posts to the care of the needy and sick.

The Civil Service and Household Economics took charge of Friday afternoon's session, under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Osborne and Mrs. E. R. Zion of San Francisco,

who told of the origin of the Civil Service Reform. Mrs. Kapp spoke of the necessity of the study of all things pertaining to the home, and Dr. Kapp gave a talk on simple medical remedies of which everyone should know.

The convention then closed with hearty thanks to all who helped to make it a success.

The following officers were chosen for the year 1910: President, Mrs. A. P. Black, San Francisco; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Doane, Mill Valley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. H. Jones, San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. Richardson Wheeler, Salinas; auditor, Mrs. Geo. Reardon, Burlingame. For the state convention: Nominating committee, Mrs. H. L. Seager, San Francisco; credential committee, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, San Jose. Mrs. A. H. C. burn of Mayfield was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Miss Cavanaugh, resigned.

DORAS M. CLEWE,  
S. F. Dist. Chairman of Press.

## Moving to Larger Quarters

Owing to the fact that more students have enrolled this last term than ever before, Berkeley Business college has moved to larger quarters, now occupying the third floor of the Wright Block, which is located on the Southeast corner of Center street and Shattuck Ave. The Wright block is one of the finest and most imposing buildings in Berkeley; equipped with a modern electric Otis elevator, and is one of the best lighted buildings to be found anywhere. The Berkeley Business College can now accommodate hundreds of students. Taking into consideration the fact they have registered two hundred and fifty during the past two years, they have every reason to believe they will register twice this number during the next two years.

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A School of Fine Arts will be conducted in connection with the Berkeley Business College, where both vocal and instrumental music, elocution, and painting—both in oil and water colors will be taught. Each department will be in charge of a specialist and no doubt many from this vicinity will avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a thorough business training, and at the same time take up one of the studies in fine arts.

Write for an illustrated catalogue. Address Z. P. Smith, President, Berkeley Business College, Wright Block. "The Right School," Berkeley, Cal.

## Dillon's Ranch Sold

The big Dillon ranch near Tomales, of which Dillon's Beach forms an important part, has been purchased by a party of San Francisco and Oakland capitalists, and some 230 acres are to be put on the market at once in the form of building lots, while the rest is to be sold in ten acre tracts. There are 1000 acres in the tract, and the C. E. P. Company, as it is known, purchased the entire property, except the twenty acres belonging to John W. Keegan, some months ago. It has all been platted and surveyed, and the maps are now on file. The beach below Dillon's beach proper, is to be known as "Portola Beach," and extends all the way to Tomales Point. Some good improvements are to be made on the property.

Probably the most valuable carload of freight ever shipped out of Santa Rosa over the Southern Pacific, went forth recently when a 20-ton car of Franquette walnuts from the famous Vrooman orchard, east of that city, left for Tacoma. The nuts were consigned to the Gile Grocer Company of Tacoma and were valued at 20 cents per pound, a total of \$8,000.

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## Superior Court Notes

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In department one, Judge Sewell presiding:  
Frank Gardner vs. W. N. Hill Co., a corporation, motion argued and submitted.

Edith E. Simpson vs. Warren Huntley, et al., motion to tax costs continued until November 22.  
G. A. Stillman & Co., a co-partnership, vs. A. B. Cartwright, et al., a co-partnership, motion to strike out and demurrer continued to Nov. 29.

Lottie A. Lumsden vs. Charles W. Lumsden, demurrer to answer and motion continued to November 22.

Cora E. Eckert vs. C. A. Black et al., set for February 1.  
Nellie Smith vs. Arthur Smith, continued to November 22.

Frank Cassassa vs. Louis Cassassa et al., continued to November 22.  
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Harriet A. Brown vs. Wm. P. Beggs et al., demurrer continued to November 22.

Monroe Ragan vs. J. B. Crawford is administrator, etc., motion for further bill of particulars granted.

People vs. L. Benoit, appeal continued to Nov. 22.

People vs. Ben Smith, arraignment at 2 o'clock Monday.

Marcy vs. Farrell et al., demurrer overruled, 5 days to answer.

In department two, Judge Denny presiding:

In re estate of Domenica Guglielmi, incompetent, guardianship.

In re estate of Emmi Wilson Pressley, deceased, will admitted; letters issued to Louise Pressley Duncan without bonds, the same being waved by the terms of the will.

In re estate of Sarah Ann Peckham, deceased, will admitted; letters issued to Frank C. Peckham and Georgia D. Peckham without bonds.

In re estate of Hazel Meyers, letters of guardianship issued to C. Brannum; bond \$100.

In re estate of Edward McDer-mott, deceased, continued to Dec 6.

In re estate of E. W. Davis, deceased, letters of administration issued to J. O. Hicks; bond \$100.

In re estate of Samuel Brown, deceased, petition to lease real estate granted.

In re estate of Fredrick A. Wickerham, deceased, petition for order of sale of personal property granted.

In re estate of George P. Wilcox, deceased, continued to Nov. 22 to be reset.

## Silver Medal Awarded

The public schools of Sonoma county have been awarded a silver medal for the splendid exhibit of school work made at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle. The exhibit was made up and forwarded by County Superintendent DeWitt Montgomery, and it has been given a place of prominence in the rewards which its merits demanded. The schools of this county are among the best in the entire state.

Jack London, Sonoma Valley's famous novelist; George Sterling, the poet, and Mrs. Sterling and Louie Angustine, who is writing about Canadian Indians, have returned from a month's cruise up the Sacramento river. The trip was taken as a vacation outing. Ducks were plentiful and as the party's members managed to bring down whatever number they desired, Akkata, London's famous Japanese boy, had his skill at roasting turkeys and mallards put to frequent tests.—Press Democrat.

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The rains of today brings forcibly to mind that the winter is upon us and that it would be well to look at our gutters and remove all debris, giving water ample opportunity to run off. We understand the street committee of our Board of Trustees will have a road scraper run over our streets and true our roads up in the proper manner. Don't wait too long.

Which Shall it be?

The residents of Sonoma now have a problem to solve, and yet, while it is a problem, it is gratifying that we can boast of ample water facilities, or at least, ample opportunity to obtain water at a nominal cost.

At present we have an artesian water system and within six months Mr. L. L. Lewis, of El Verano, will pipe his water to Sonoma and there will be another system.

Another capitalist contemplates bringing water from the Castle and should all be granted permits, Sonomaites will probably have the privilege of swimming out.

Therefore the problem—which shall it be—artesian water or water with a 28 ft. pressure?

While the Board of Trustees will have something to say about this, yet the real issue will be up to the people, to the consumers, and it will be a question only as to which water they want piped to your place.

State School Notes

In a letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction we print the following interesting notes:

"A remarkable coincidence is shown in the estimates of population of California made by the officers of the State Board of Health and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, respectively. That of the State Superintendent, based upon school census reports received in July, is 2,018,553. The estimate made by the office of the State Board of Health, some weeks later, is a little higher, being 2,037,929.

The anti-fraternity law that was passed by the last legislature has attracted wide attention not only in this state but throughout the United States. It prohibits fraternities in high schools and authorizes school trustees to inflict such penalties as may be necessary to enforce the law. Its effect is to uphold the discipline of high schools and to discourage the idea of caste among the young people. This law has been called by many people the most beneficial piece of legislation, excepting only the Race Track law. The superintendent of public instruction has been requested to include in his official blanks a column for superintendents and principals to report under oath whether or not the anti-fraternity law is being enforced throughout the state.

On the ground that the history of California should be given precedence in the school room, Supt. Hyatt has endorsed the "March of Portola," a narrative of the early California history, which formed the historical setting for San Francisco's recent celebration. The adoption of the book for supplemental reference or other use in the schools of the state rests with the individual boards of education.

The next meeting of the State Board of Education will probably be held during the week of the annual meeting of the California Teachers Association in San Francisco, beginning Dec. 27. Twenty applications for high school credentials are already on file for the consideration of the board. The number of applications for accrediting normal schools and educational documents of outside states is large than usual, already numbering twelve. The committee on "Health and Development Certification" will report at this meeting.



I. M. A. Tatler, caught in his favorite pose.

The Tatler

If you know a joke on a friend of yours, That my readers would like to see, Just put it in an envelope And mail it straight to me. TATLER, care of Expositor.

Well! it's all up with me. I gave myself away by going to Popete's and having my picture "took". Mr. Editor was so stuck on the likeness that he forthwith grabbed it and published it for the benefit of my readers. I will say that the only thing lacking to make the picture complete is a pencil and pad. Girls you don't need to fall in love with me, for I might get assassinated any moment—see Billy Werner.

Well, to get back to business, I promised to take in the east side of the plaza and instead I was taken in. For if any one can make the round of that side and not lose all his change I'd like to see him.

The first stop was at Duhing's and I asked for Mr. Byers. He was pointed out to me, but it wasn't "Byers" but "Sellers" that stood behind the counter. "Sellers" didn't sell me a thing, but hit me for a donation for the band. I dug up 3 cents that I had been saving for my laundry and signed up for 2 more a week the rest of my life. Talk about buying music on the installment plan? As I was standing talking to Byers, I threw my cigar stub away and in an instant it Breitenbach of me and somebody said "Duhing the fire bell!" I grabbed some water and threw it on the butt and while everybody was having Fitz I sneaked under the counter and waited until the smoke cleared up. Never will I buy another cigars at Modini's it was loaded. They helped me out and started me toward the railroad tracks.

But I had a mission to perform and so I stopped in at Judge Small, Jr., to get legal advice. Of all the walking encyclopedias I ever met that Small man is the limit.

Now take it from me that if ever I get arrested and wanted to stay in Jail I'd retain Small, for if there are 11 men for acquittal and one for conviction, he'd plea for me until I'd get 12 good votes for a life sentence.

Say, that reminds me—I understand that Happe is having Ray Poppe's picture painted to go between Bismarck's and Garibaldi's pictures upon the front of his hotel. But Bismarck told me confidentially that if they ever put Ray's picture between him and Gari, both would leave. I think Bis. is wrong, for with those side bunches of Ray's he looks dignified enough to be a statesman or anything else.

I didn't get into Happe's place for some one was in the room and there wasn't room for all, so I made a bee line for Jap. Valente's and the bee line ended right there, for I got "stung." Jap. was working on the Masonic building and his sister told me he made enough money there to take a correspondence course on "How to be a carpenter on \$1.25 a day." I wish you success on your new job, Jap.

Next station was Haven's corner so I got off and hunted up Sam's chief muck-a-muck, who told me Sam had gone hunting for ducks and that he would return when he got a pair of them. Sam had been away a week then. He must be a good shot.

As I rounded the corner toward the office I ran bang up against my old friend "Pop." Bridges and the impact sent me through two trees and up against a telephone pole.

where I was extracted by 298 pounds of harness maker. I understood that "Pop" had it fixed up with Judge Small that if he ever caught me in his shop, he could make me into harness and the law would say it was self defence. So I thought my time had come, and how my creditors would miss me when I was gone. But "Pop" never hinted a thing, and I don't believe he knew me, for after begging my pardon, he hurried down the street to witness a dog fight. Pop, I'll never forgive you for deserting me and going to the dogs.

Next week I'll just hang around and listen and sure as you say a word above a whisper I'll get it and in the paper it will go.

Goodbye readers and remember I love you too well to overlook you, so next week may be your turn. TATLER.

Woodleaf Park Lots

Lots in Woodleaf Park are being sold rapidly. The past week Supervisor-elect Matthew Harris, Sr., of San Francisco, purchased a lot and cottage. Mrs. Van Ness, also of the metropolis, purchased two lots and will immediately build two nice bungalows.

The whole plot has been surveyed and the proprietors are now busy in making new streets and graveling same.

Dominic Equi

Tuesday evening a message was received from Sacramento that Dominic Equi had succumbed to typhoid fever.

His mother, Mrs. Jeannie Equi left Wednesday morning and brought the remains home and on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock the funeral services were held in St. Francis church and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Dominic Equi was born in San Francisco and died at the age of 26 years, 2 months and four days.

For many years he resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Equi, at their home below town and here he made many friends who mourn with the bereaved relatives. The funeral services were well attended by a large body of friends who, in their sorrow, showered flowers upon the grave of the friend who had passed to a better land.

Opens Shoe Store

The new Sonoma Valley Shoe store, Mr. Chas. LaTorres, proprietor, begs to announce he will open an up-to-date general shoe store in the Dal Pogetto building, next to Dr. Leix office, on Napa street, about December 1st. Ladies', men's and children's shoes of high grade quality will be sold at very reasonable prices. The public is invited to call and compare prices with other stores. All goods will be guaranteed as represented and if any prove unsatisfactory, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Mr. LaTorres will also do first-class repairing and in this line needs no introduction; as he conducted a repair shop here for over five years and a host of friends welcome him back to our city.

Case Dismissed

Judgment of dismissal was entered in the Superior Court on Wednesday in the divorce suit of Mrs. Rosa Happe against Antone Happe. Mr. and Mrs. Happe are now reconciled and are living happily together.

Suit to Quiet Title

In the Superior Court on Saturday B. Davidow and Ann Davidow commenced a suit against Mrs. Annie E. Griswold as executrix of the estate of the late Norman W. Griswold, J. L. Pieratt, the county of Sonoma et al., to quiet title to land in the town of Kenwood, particularly involving strips of land originally intended for streets which the complaint states have never been accepted as such, and other parcels of land.

Jubilee Singers

On Monday night, November 29, the Sonoma Entertainment Bureau will present the first number in the course of five entertainments to be given during the winter. Much interest is being manifested in this concert as it affords an opportunity to hear some of the world famous colored singers at a very moderate cost, and a large audience is assured.

The subscription list and season tickets are in the hands of Mr. Simmons at the drug store where additional season tickets may be procured and reservations made for the entire course.

Band Boys' Concert

February 22, Washington's Birthday, has been set as the night when the Sonoma Band will give a concert and dance in Union Hall.

The boys are now practicing several selections of merit, and by that time will be able to furnish the public a musical treat.

An eight piece orchestra—all experienced musicians—will furnish the music for the dance, and trippers of the light fantastic will have ample opportunity to indulge in their favorite pastime.

Tickets on sale for 50 cents, including the dance.

The Coming Masquerade

The coming masquerade under the auspices of the Sonoma Driving Club in Union Hall Wednesday evening, November 24, will, without doubt draw a large crowd of merry makers.

Of course every one says that they are not going—but that old gag is a stale one, for all know that is only a dodge to fool friends. One young lady states she is very sorry that she has to go to the city on that day, and a near relative tells us this same lady is working every spare moment on her costume for that evening.

From present indications there will be an exceptionally large crowd present and it goes without question that all will have a good time.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Ficken

Mrs. Catherine Ficken, wife of the late F. J. Ficken of Glen Ellen, died at her home between 3 and 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased had many friends in and about Glen Ellen, who will hear of the death with much sorrow.

She was a widow but a short while, her husband having died but two months ago. Death was the result of heart failure. She was a native of Lancashire, England, and was 37 years old. Mrs. Ornan A. Aspden of St. Vincents, Marin Co., was a sister of the deceased.

Three children survive the deceased and they mourn deeply the loss of their mother. The surviving children are Alfred J. Ficken, Virginia M. Ficken and Harry A. Ficken.

The remains will be taken to Benicia for interment Saturday morning. The Dominican Fathers of the Catholic church of that place will conduct the funeral services in memory of the departed on that day.

The County Board of Education was in session at the court house on Saturday reading over and reviewing the questions that will be asked the grammar school pupils of Sonoma county at the semi-annual examination which commences on December 6. All the members of the board were present.

Farmers are requested to bring me specimens of grain, fruit and vegetables to show home seekers —G. W. Barney.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. L. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. L. Cheney & Co., Toledo Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and to the county of Sonoma.

Blanche L. Weems, Maud E. Rose, Mattie A. Campbell, Susie Batchelor, Alfred E. Warren, and Sarah E. Campbell, Plaintiffs, vs. Henry Hampton, Samuel Morrow, John Cousins, the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

THIS ACTION is brought in the superior court in and for the county of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, who is ex-officio clerk of said court.

The People of the state of California send greeting to Henry Hampton, Samuel Morrow, John Cousins, the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any claim upon the Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

The plaintiffs above-named have brought an action against you and each of you in the Superior Court in and for the county of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and have filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said county, who is ex-officio clerk of said court.

And you are and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—it served within said county and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days after service of said summons upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or they will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situated, lying and being in Sonoma county, State of California, and hereinafter described, claimed by each respectively, all claiming to own and owning their respective tracts and parcels under a common source of title.

The Plaintiff, Blanche L. Weems, the southerly 300 feet of Lot 113 known, numbered and designated upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma, also of that portion of the strip of land lying between said southerly 300 feet of Lot 113, designated on said map as First Street East.

The Plaintiff, Maud E. Rose, the southerly 100 feet of Lot 112, known, numbered and designated upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma, also of that portion of the strip of land lying between said southerly 100 feet of Lot 112, designated on said map as First Street East.

The Plaintiff, Mattie A. Campbell, the southerly 100 feet of Lot 111, known, numbered and designated upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma, also of that portion of the strip of land lying between said southerly 100 feet of Lot 111, designated on said map as First Street East.

The Plaintiff, Susie Batchelor, of a portion of said lot 101, as the same is known and designated upon the map or plat of the city of Sonoma, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly boundary line of Lot No. 101, in said city, distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the northeast corner of said lot, and running thence southerly along said westerly boundary line a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly boundary line of said lot a distance of three hundred (300) feet; thence southerly a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence westerly three hundred (300) feet in a straight line to the point of beginning, being a part of said lot No. 101, and that part of the street known as First Street East lying immediately in the rear thereof.

The Plaintiff, Alfred E. Warren, of a portion of said lot 101, as shown and designated upon the map or plat of the city of Sonoma, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the westerly boundary line of said lot 101, 30 feet southerly of the northeast corner thereof, and running thence southerly along said westerly boundary line a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence easterly along said westerly boundary line a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence southerly a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence westerly three hundred (300) feet in a straight line to the point of beginning, being a part of said lot No. 101, and all that strip of land lying between said lot 101 and the westerly line of said lot 101, and known and designated on said map or plat as First Street East.

And the Plaintiff, Sarah E. Campbell, of a portion of said lot 101, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot 101, as known, numbered and designated upon the official map or plat of the former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma, running thence southerly along said westerly boundary line of said lot 101, 30 feet to the westerly line of lot 101, designated on said map or plat as lot 101; thence southerly along said westerly line of lot 101, 30 feet to the northeast corner of lands of Alfred E. Warren; thence westerly along said westerly line of lot 101, 30 feet to the westerly line of lot 101; thence southerly along said westerly line of lot 101, 30 feet to the point of beginning, being the north line of said lot 101, and all that strip of land lying between said lot 101 and the westerly line of said lot 101, and known and designated on said map or plat as First Street East.

The object of said action is as follows:— 1. To oblige the said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands. 2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said Defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to said Plaintiffs' ownership thereof, shall be determined. 3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said lands, and that said Defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands, or any part thereof. 4. To have said Defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said Plaintiffs. 5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court, to said Plaintiffs of their costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and seal of said Superior Court in and for the county of Sonoma, State of California, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1909.

F. L. CHENEY, Clerk of said Court By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk, First publication Sept. 17, 1909

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#### AMONG THE CHURCHES

On Sunday, May 3, 1909, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 10:45 a. m. On the following Sunday, Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 8:15 o'clock a. m. and in St. Francis' church at 10:45 o'clock a. m. To this way Mass will be celebrated in both places, alternating until further notice.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Rev. S. L. Lee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

J. K. Bigelow visited San Francisco Sunday.

Fall Millinery now on display at G. H. Hotz. 37tf

H. L. Gunlach and wife went to the city last Sunday morning.

Prof. Painter spent Saturday and Sunday in Berkeley.

E. Cornelius visited the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Miss Etta Englund enjoyed a few days' vacation in San Francisco this week.

Read the change of ads in this issue. Also the new time table of the N. W. P. Ry.

If you are in need of help of any kind leave word with Tony Happe, at the Bismarck hotel. 41tf

Miss More returned home Sunday evening from her week's end visit to the bay cities.

Kodak Printing and Developing by a professional Photographer, at Topete's Studio.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel December 2.

Mrs. H. A. Greeley and Mrs. Michaels, mother and sister of Mrs. L. S. Simmons left Wednesday for La Jolla, Cal. Mrs. Simmons accompanied them as far as Oakland.

O. R. Wagner represents the Fancher Creek Nurseries of Fresno, Cal. This firm originated the Calimyrna fig and carries a sturdy stock of fine trees. Read his ad in another column.

Do you want any help? If so send me your orders as I have several good men desirous of any kind of work. G. W. Barney, First street east, next door to Hotel Bismarck.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, will give a Bazaar and in connection with the Jubilee Singers at Union Hall, Monday, November 20th. All kinds of useful and fancy articles for sale.

I have opened an employment bureau in connection with my real estate office. Anyone needing help, male or female, can secure same on short notice by leaving their order with me.—G. W. Barney, First Street East.

W. O. Hocker was in town Sunday. He reports that his school at Forestville gave an entertainment last Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds for a school gymnasium, and that quite a tidy sum of money was raised.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold their Bazaar for the sale of fancy articles, etc., at Union hall, Monday evening, November 20th, in connection with the Midland Jubilee Singers' entertainment.

I am getting letters from parts of the west and east asking for property, all the way from 5 to 100 acres. If you have a ranch to sell, large or small, kindly let me know and I will sell it for you. G. W. Barney, next door to Hotel Bismarck.

The street committee of the Board of Trustees have been changing the new curbing along the south side of the plaza, from Duhring's corner to the fountain. Dirt is being hauled away and dumped in the low places in the plaza and crushed rock is being placed in its stead. Possibly within ten days Contractor Trudgen will begin on the west half of the south side of the plaza.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted at the Congregational church next Thursday evening at 7:30. The Congregation of the Methodist church will unite in the service and Rev. Lee will preach the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in the worship of the occasion. Special music will be rendered by the united.

Monday Ernest Lacway and Mrs. Mamie Moore left for Napa and were married there. The happy young couple expect to remain away on their honeymoon until next Sunday, when they will return to this city, where they will probably make their permanent home.

Henry Seipp, of Sunnyvale, was in town last week to attend the funeral of his brother. While here he made arrangements with L. Breitenbach to plant 2000 blackberry vines on his property between the Duhring and Breitenbach property.

M. F. Mullen has installed a new Enterprise power coffee mill in his store in El Verano. The mill and motor are cast in the same frame and is a thing of beauty and a valuable asset to his already complete store.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner, at Lix Sanitarium, Friday last, an eight pound boy. Both mother and babe are getting along nicely and Mr. Skinner wears a smile of contentment.

During the past week members of the Alameda Gun Club have been walking away with the bag limit of canvass backs daily. Say, isn't it nice to be rich?

Mrs. M. Clements and son, Vincent, have been suffering with severe colds the past week. Miss Maud has remained at home to assist her mother.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Johnson, and daughter, Miss Belle, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rasmussen and family, at Buena Vista.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. H. Cliff, in El Verano Thursday afternoon.

Benjamin Pinder, of San Rafael, is in town greeting old friends. Mr. Pender was formerly foreman of the Snyder ranch near this city.

Mr. O. L. Houts, of the Houts Auto Co., of Santa Rosa, wife and a couple of friends made our city a visit Thursday.

Emmett Gottenberg, of Madera, arrived Friday evening of last week for a visit with his brother, Dr. Gottenberg.

Next Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will sell Thanksgiving delicacies in the church parlors.

Fresh crabs, clams and oyster received daily at the California Oyster Market and Chop House on Broadway.

J. J. Dunbar's fall stock of fine ranger and heating stoves have arrived. Special prices until after the holidays. 45tf

J. C. Pohley, deputy collector of Internal Revenue for the fourth district, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Miss Edna Gillan went to San Mateo last Saturday, where she will visit friends several days.

Fritz Helberg caught a forty-two pound bass the forepart of the week. Fritz you're high man this year.

Supervisor-elect Matthew Harris, Sr., of San Francisco, was in town calling on friends last week.

Miss Moore, of the high school faculty, attended the California-Stanford football game Saturday.

Francisco Bescioni contemplates resuming the moving picture entertainments next month.

The fishermen who tried their luck last Sunday have only a hard luck story to tell.

Al. Warriner and "Pop." Bridges are the latest acquisitions to the band.

George Burns, of Shellville, has leased the Burris ranch near Vineburg.

KODAK—Printing and Developing "done right" at SIMMONS PHARMACY. 16-t

Remember Lewis & Cummings have fine frankforts and sauerkraut.

Mrs. Agnes Cowan, of Glen Ellen visited relatives here last Sunday.

A bunch of Sonoma sports took an outing at Wingo last Sunday.

Campbell McQuiddy, of Oakland, is visiting his parents in Sonoma.

F. T. Duhring is in San Francisco on business today.

M. J. Hibbard was in town this week.

Fall Millinery now on display at G. H. Hotz. 37tf

A school teacher well-known in Sonoma, but who now holds a position elsewhere, was examining a class in mental arithmetic, and asked a little girl, "Three bananas among 17 boys. What would be the result?" "A riot," was the prompt reply. "Possibly," he replied, "Tommy, you may answer the question. Three bananas among three boys would be one banana each, now three bananas among 17 boys would be—?" "Three bananas would go into 17 boys once and none over," Tommy replied. Still people say that school teachers have a snap!

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards have divided the beautiful tract of land opposite The Lark, at Agua Caliente Springs, into lots and will sell them to parties for summer homes. The survey has been made and the property is now on the market. A more ideal spot could not be found in this valley for a summer home and they will probably go like hot cakes.

Under the change of time table on the N. W. P. Ry the morning train will leave for San Francisco at 6:56 a. m. and in the afternoon at 3:01 p. m. Trains from San Francisco will arrive at 10:36 a. m. and 6:53 p. m. On Sundays the afternoon train will leave Sonoma at 4:31. An hour and 30 minutes later than the week day schedule.

Bricklayers are now constructing the fire wall on the new Masonic building on First Street West. The roof will probably be put on next week, and carpenters have the partitions and interior supports in position. The building when completed will be a fine one and much more beautiful and spacious than the old hall.

The way our local band boys are practicing we feel safe in saying Sonoma will shortly have a band of which it may well be proud. Three times weekly the boys meet and each meeting is of about three hours duration, and one can hear the faint echo of a cornet, or other instrument any evening while strolling along our thoroughfares.

The members of the Eastern Star has engaged Union hall for February 14, 1910, St. Valentine's Day, and will give a valentine party that evening. The ladies who have the matter in charge are arranging an excellent program and the party promises to be a swell affair.

G. W. Read and wife left this week for their annual pilgrimage. G. W. has changed his mind and will now visit San Diego instead of Santa Cruz. While there he will look up C. C. Smith, formerly a telegraph operator at Shellville, and well known here.

#### Miscellaneous Advertisements

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FOR SALE—Fine driving horse. Inquire of Dr. Lelix, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Large coffee mill in excellent condition. Inquire of M. F. Mullen, El Verano.

WANTED to buy or rent 50 to 150 acres with good improvements and good house. Must have plenty of water and springs. No agents. Must be reasonable. Address 664 Sacramento street, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—Girls to learn operating at our local switch board. Apply Northwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company. 45-tf

Young man, 30 year old, German, steady and reliable, wants work as choreman, milk cows, etc. Wages \$25 to \$30. Inquire at Hotel Bismarck. 43tf

For Sale—Fine Belgian hare buck. J. Steckmeyer, El Verano.

FOR SALE—Large 16-passenger bus, cheap. Inquire of H. Koener, Oak Grove Resort, El Verano, Cal. 43 2tp.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Order your Thanksgiving Turkeys now of E. J. Franquelin, El Verano, Cal. Phone Rural 70. 43-5tp

WANTED—Gentle, sound driving horse between 900 and 1000 lbs. in weight, not over ten years old. Apply Ed. Guegott. 42tf

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FOR SALE—Fine colt, 4 years old. F. A. Schell, Shellville, Cal. 41tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two gentle saddle horses. Inquire of J. H. Murray, Sonoma. 41-2tp

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menced to heal. There were strips of the lining of my bowels as large as a man's two fingers passed and I had a great deal of mucus in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress after-ward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from this trouble since."

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## STENOGRAPHERS' NOTES.

Perfectly Intelligible Only to the One Who Wrote Them.

"My stenographer was taken ill suddenly," said a well known business man the other day, "and as I had dictated some important letters to him which I wanted written at once I took his notebook to a stenographic institution and asked for a man to transcribe the notes. Judge of my surprise when I was informed that no matter how good an expert a stenographer may be he cannot read the notes of a colleague."

"This is a common complaint of men who know nothing of stenography and have never studied it," said a shorthand reporter recently. "It is true, however, that no stenographer can accurately transcribe another's notes. This does appear strange, but it must be remembered that stenography is by no means a perfect science. In fact, it is most imperfect, and there is great room for improvement. Therefore every intelligent person who studies stenography after he gets through the rudiments of it begins to improve it in his own way, invents word signs and characters and changes or alters those he has learned. As a result every stenographer's notes are stamped by his own individuality, a mystery to another, and therefore, with the exception of words most commonly used, it would be impossible to read another's notes accurately."—New York Herald.

## EYE OF THE CAMERA.

The Longer It Looks the More It Sees Within Certain Limits.

Often the eye of the camera will decipher documents of which the writing had been substantially obliterated by age, says a writer in Van Norden's Magazine. I have successfully copied with the camera the utterly faded photograph of a classmate of forty years previous.

Changes in the pigment of the skin, discovered by the eye, appear with distinctness on the sensitive plate, and it is said that ample warning of approaching disease has been thereby given.

The camera takes pictures of subjects which cannot be made to appear on the ground glass and of those which the eye of man has penetrated space no further in an hour than in a single instant. Yet the eye of the camera will gaze into the sky for hours, looking deeper and seeking more with each second that passes.

Through this attribute of the camera a great chart of the heavens is now being made. In this work distinguished astronomers and photographers throughout the world are co-operating. Yet not one in a hundred of the stars already plainly pictured by them was ever seen by the unaided eye of scientists.

**A Verbal Speedometer.**  
Every calling has its technical vocabulary, and those who are familiar with it are often surprised and irritated at the difficulty other people have in understanding it. A writer in the New York World tells of an old horseman in Maine who had run over a man and was being sued for damages.

The court asked the defendant if he was driving fast. He answered, "I was going a clip." The court then said, "Now, kindly tell the gentleman of the jury just how fast you were going."

"Well," said the defendant, "I reckon I was going a clip." "Well, will you tell the jury how fast a clip is?" "Well, it's going a dote." "Now, will you tell the jury how fast a dote is?" "Well, a dote's a dote. Anybody knows what a dote is."

**Which Leg?**  
In a small town in the west of Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "character," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his lost leg with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered.

A few months afterward the town clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunately in an accident. Naturally the mishap became food for town gossip, and one old wife in discussing the matter with a neighbor was overheard saying:

"It's a gay old business for Paul, but I'm not sure if it's his leg or the leg that belongs to the town that's broken?"

**Life of the Red Deer.**  
According to an old Gaelic legend, a red deer might live for 210 years, an eagle for 630 and an oak tree for nearly nineteen centuries. Nowadays, however, hundred-year-old deer would be difficult to find. From twenty-five to thirty-five years apparently may be about the range of their existence.—London Country Gentleman.

**The Amateur.**  
"Yes," said the person who had attended the party. "Miss Ikeopon had been there, and we had to beg and beg her to play."

"And did she play?" "Oh, yes. I thought for a time that we would have to beg and beg her to stop."—Exchange.

**No Fun.**  
Peter and John (seeing a large plate glass pane being put in) "We may as well go home. They are not going to let it fall."—Fleegende Blatter.

**Kind words are the music of the world.**—Faber.

**Spinsters' Pun.**  
"Are you an advocate of woman's rights?" asked the old bachelor. "Well, not exactly," answered the spinster. "Still I don't think it right that she should be left."—Philadelphia Press.

**A Tight Squeeze.**  
Madge—And did he break the ice last night? Mand—Break the ice? Why, I thought at one time that I was going to break up one of my ribs!—Yonkers Statesman.

## AN ESKIMO CHURCH.

The Sealskin Quotient Finally Went to the Dogs.

The missionary sent to the States for a magic lantern and the necessary slides. Thirteen months later they reached him.

Everything in Baffin Land dates from that ever memorable magic lantern exhibition. From 333 miles around the expectant Eskimos came in behind their dog teams to participate in the wonderful event. The sealskin church was filled to overflowing. The spectators were packed as closely as sardines in a tin. The scent of sperm oil and blubber and sweat soaked furs mingled in the air. Although the thermometer outside registered 40 degrees below zero, the perspiration poured in streams down the faces of the ethnological audience. And when the straggling list of arctic explorers who have touched at Cumberland sound have long since been forgotten the recollection of that magic lantern show will linger in the minds of the Eskimo from Meta Inognita to Cockburn Land.

But a few nights later a sad fate befell the sealskin church. It was eaten up by a pack of hungry Eskimo dogs. These savage creatures, starved almost to death, made a raid on the office during a blinding snowstorm. Managing to get on top of the roof, they soon tore holes in the sealskin covering, and in spite of the exertions of the missionary and his entire congregation, they actually ran away with the greater portion of the frozen skin, which, at a safe distance, they proceeded to devour.—Everybody's Magazine.

**Keeping Him a Lover.**  
Mrs. Sharpshooter—Dye me to say you've been married ten years and never had a quarrel with yer husband? Fair Stranger—That is true, madam.

"And ye always let him have the last word?" "Yes, madam. I wouldn't for the world do anything to lessen my husband's love for me. He might get careless."

"Careless?" "Yes. We are jugglers by profession, and at two performances every day I stand against a board while he throws knives."—New York Weekly.

**MADE MATTERS WORSE.**  
Her Effort to Correct Her Error About Charles and Mary Lamb.

Charles Lamb, the beloved Ella of the essays, wrote both tragedies and comedies, but was not a successful playwright. When his farce "Mr. H." was produced at the Drury Lane theatre it failed conspicuously, and the genial author, who was in the audience, himself joined with companionable vigor in hissing it.

It is, indeed, an airy trifle, too slight in texture for the professional stage, but it has proved a charming play for amateurs. At a recent performance by a college dramatic society a little dialogue took place between two ladies in the audience, which would certainly have delighted Lamb himself could he have heard it.

"Mr. H., a farce in two acts by Charles Lamb," read one of them from her program. "Do you know, I had quite forgotten that Lamb was a dramatic author."

"Oh, my dear," exclaimed her neighbor, with a superior smile, "of course he was! Surely you must remember that he and his sister collaborated with Shakespeare."

"Collaborated with Shakespeare?" exclaimed the first speaker, startled out of her politeness. "Ridiculous! What could have put such an idea—Oh, you must be thinking of the 'Tales From Shakespeare' by Charles and Mary Lamb."

There was mirth in her voice, and the superior person, flushing, perceived that overdone "remembering" for the occasion had led her into error. She tried to retrieve herself.

"I did not mean collaborated with him, of course," she explained loftily. "That was merely a slip of the tongue. I meant translated him."—Yeu's Companion.

**A Hair's Breadth Escape.**  
Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle, sold by L. S. Simmons.

**The Value of Rest.**  
The busy woman who realizes that it is well to consider the best method of retaining both her health and a fine appearance, will plan and obtain at least a short vacation every year. To be in the greatest degree beneficial the change should be as complete as possible. The more secluded and restful the spot the more good will result. Every busy line will disappear under the soothing influence of the ideal retreat, while the free, out of door life will do wonders toward strengthening the muscles and imparting freshness to the skin, thus sending back to her wonted occupations a thoroughly rested and enthusiastic worker, with nerves under complete control and a brain capable of sustaining her through the trying demands of everyday duties.

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Snow, it appears, only falls in the antarctic in summer and on those rare occasions at other seasons when the wind blows almost due south, and strange to say, these south winds are warm winds, raising the temperature to 50 or 60 degrees F. They seem akin to the snow melting Föhn winds of the Alps.

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"Could you do the landlord in 'The Lady of Lyons'?" asked the manager of a steady actor.

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"Yes," said the Billville story teller, "the cyclone carried his house into the next county and set it down there as comfortable as you please, and as he stepped out of the door to survey the country the man who owned the land notified him of suit for trespass and the tax collector handed him a bill for taxes."—Atlanta Constitution.

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**A Turn Down.**  
Stranger—Beg pardon, mister; I'm a stranger in these parts. Farmer—Harrow—Well, I dunno of anybody that wants to sit acquainted with ye. (Turns away.)—Boston Transcript.

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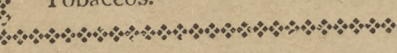
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